

Phon-A-Thon to seek funds for College use

Missouri Southern will host its first annual Phon-A-Thon, Feb. 20-March 3. It is a part of an annual fund raising drive to raise funds for the future development of the College.

The drive is being sponsored by the Missouri Southern Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation. It receives and administers contributions for the benefit of the College. Any department that desires funds submits an application. The Foundation then approves proposals on the basis of priorities outlined by the president of the College, the Foundation director, and the Board of Directors.

The Phon-A-Thon has a goal of \$35,000. A kick-off gift of \$2,000 has already been received from Tri State Motor Transit Company.

"We have received other support from several fast-food chains and other participating area merchants," said Sue Billingsly, director of the Missouri Southern Foundation.

"Starting with a small goal will help encourage gifts to become larger. Hopefully people that donate money the first time will plan for it in their budget for the next time and possibly increase the amount. Since the legislative cuts, we thought this could be a way of getting greater community in-

volvement," said Kreta Gladden, director of the Alumni Association. "We are excited about the prospects of the goal."

Money from the Phon-A-Thon could help project budgets and plan for future advancements. As stated by Carolyn McKee, president of the Board of the Missouri Southern Foundation, in a letter to the faculty and staff of Southern, donations may make possible "improvements in the College's science labs, the theatre, fine arts areas, the education, business, and computer facilities, to name only a

few."

One thing the drive needs is volunteers. President Julio Leon

will choose a chairman of the Phon-A-Thon and there will be 10 captains (one per day) to aid in the operation of the phoning. A total of 100 callers will be needed; 60 to 80 secretaries will also be needed. The secretaries will be hand addressing pledge envelopes. Also needed are 10 canteen helpers.

"By volunteering to work with the Phon-A-Thon, you will make it possible for us to give support to each department on campus," said McKee.

"We hope to give a gift to the person who gets the most pledges and a gift to the person who gets the largest dollar amount on all donations on a daily basis. Anyone

that wants to get involved is welcome," stated Gladden. "Anyone volunteering to call for a day will get an hour break and be provided a meal. Any and all help is needed and will be greatly appreciated."

Donors will receive certificates of recognition for their contributions.

President Leon is sending out letters asking for support and contributions in the First Annual Phon-A-Thon.

Donations can be given in two possible ways, the first being a non-restricted form, where the gifts can be used in areas the college deems most critical to its advancement. The other way is a

restricted gift. These gifts are pre-designated for a specific department, program and/or activity.

If anyone will be unable to make a donation during the drive itself and wants to donate something now, the Foundation is now accepting contributions.

"The College has the necessities, but it is nice to have the frills," said Billingsly.

Anyone wishing to volunteer his or her services can contact either Kreta Gladden or Sue Billingsly at the Alumni House or call 624-8100, ext. 353. There will be an orientation session for volunteers.

The theme of the drive is "Southern's Special!"

Leon's interim term was on-job training, says new president

President Julio Leon considered his interim term on-job-training and used it as a time to see if he was "willing and able to stay."

When speaking of Missouri Southern's future Leon mentions different ideas, two of which are presenting a specific "mental image" of the college and placing a greater emphasis on the use of computers, academically and administratively.

"One of the most important aspects of the presidency is to keep in touch with people in the background," said President Leon, providing examples such as the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in Missouri, officials in Jefferson City, legislators, alumni, and friends of the college.

Leon went on to explain the importance of letting the people in Jefferson City know that Missouri Southern had capable leadership and someone they can work with.

"So I devoted a lot of time to prepare every time, so that they would know this college is in good hands," said Dr. Leon.

This all seems to relate back to when the regents chose Leon as interim president.

"As you remember, when the Board asked me to fill the position, they asked me to be an active president. And that is what I did," recalls the president.

He mentioned that the same responsibilities and problems were there and he has had to handle them.

Creating a "mental image" of Southern is high on President Leon's agenda. He wants everyone to "have the same mental image of where we are and where we want to go."

"There is no doubt that we need to prepare ourselves for the computer age," says the president when speaking of computerizing the campus.

He points out that already computers are being introduced into elementary education classes and in many cases these students have previous knowledge of computers due to home computer applications.

"In three or four years freshmen are going to know more about them than we do," Leon explained.

President Leon also talked of

how student teachers must learn how computers can be utilized and effectively used in the classroom.

Another perspective, which Dr. Leon introduced at the faculty conference Monday, Jan. 10, is the "concentration on being a good teaching institution."

This is also a part of the "mental image" the president wants to be formed.

President Leon gave an example concerning the hiring of new faculty. He noted that the first place to look should be a teacher's performance record "rather than looking at books, articles, and other publications."

Stressing the fact that this is not to say that scholarship is unimportant he described the relationship in simple terms, "...we will be asking 'can you teach', the rest is gravy."

As far as Southern's budget picture, Leon told of the knowledge of fiscal year 1984 as being a lean year, adding that the Budget Committee would have to start on rebudgeting because the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in Missouri and Governor Bond both recommended a smaller amount of state appropriations to Missouri Southern State College than the college had requested.

Even though President Leon says there are hopes the Phone-A-Thon this year will be more successful than last year's fund-raising drive, he explained that even through private sources and external funding the amount lost in state aid could not be replaced entirely.

A few matters that are not so pressing, but still need to be taken care of are the filling of the dean positions in the School of Education and Psychology and the School of Business Administration and the establishment of a new grievance procedure.

Commenting on these topics Dr. Leon explained that the members of the respective schools would be consulted as to whether they felt the college should "go out or promote someone from the ranks," and that the grievance procedure was still being worked on so "we will have something most everyone can live with."

President Leon also talked of



Dr. Julio Leon shares a moment of happiness with his wife Vivian after being announced as the new president of Missouri Southern at a Dec. 16 all-campus news conference.

Maupin details search

That the institution is in very good hands was the comment of James Maupin, chairman of the search and screening committee, after the naming of Dr. Julio Leon as president of Missouri Southern by the Board of Regents on Dec. 16.

From the reviewing of the 149 presidential applications by all the committee members and various other operating procedures to the unanimous recommendation of two candidates to the Board of Regents, Maupin said "the committee members were really outstanding." "After the personal interviews of the final candidates, there was really no disagreement among the committee members as to who was the best candidate."

"The fact that Leon was familiar with the Missouri higher education structure and Missouri Southern was in his favor, compared to the other candidates who were not familiar with Missouri or the College." But basically the decision reflected the individual's own concepts. "The committee took an overall view of the qualifications of the candidates."

Since all the members of the Board of Regents were on the search and screening committee, Maupin feels that this factor enabled the committee to move fairly quickly. "I made sure that the committee followed the schedule, but towards the end I felt it was more important to make the right decision rather than meet a calendar date. But the committee did meet the date."

"And of course the dedication of the committee members helped things go smoothly and enabled us to follow the schedule," said Maupin. "There was only one meeting in which one member was not present."

One such dedicated member was the newly appointed member of the Board of Regents, Terry James. "He did a real yeoman's job of getting in there and getting caught up on reading the applications," said Maupin. James' appointment to the Board of Regents became known in the middle of October.

Governor recommends \$2.4 million for Matthew Hall addition

While visiting Missouri Southern Jan. 14, Gov. Christopher S. Bond announced that he will recommend spending nearly \$2.4 million to build an addition to Matthews Hall. The proposed money will come from the second issuance of the \$600 million capital improvements bond issue approved by Missouri voters last June.

Planning funds were received during the Fiscal 1983 Special Session.

"The college and the community would benefit from the funding of this project," Bond said. "It would provide much-needed im-

provements in the public facility and would serve as a boost to the local economy at a time when it is most needed."

Last week, in his annual "State of the State" address to the General Assembly, Bond urged lawmakers to authorize \$225 million of additional projects under the bond issue. The first issuance of bonds totaled \$75 million.

Bond said the acceleration of the bond issue is important to help promote jobs and provide long-needed public improvements. The governor also presented other proposed job-creation measures.

At the college, Bond outlined his

package of budget and legislative initiatives, which also includes measures to meet Missouri's cash-flow needs, combat crime and improve services to education, children and the elderly.

Reiterating his stand against a general tax increase, Bond proposed two courses of action to meet continuing budget challenges for cash flow needs.

This action recommends a joint resolution allowing Missourians to establish a protected state cash flow reserve, a resolution enabling the state treasurer to expand the scope of state investments and legislation allowing consolidation

of hundreds of small separate funds into separate general revenue accounts for cash flow purposes.

State aid to local schools will be more than \$1 billion, Bond said. The money represents a commitment to improve the quality of education through strengthening student testing programs and elimination of lifetime teaching certificates. He recommended legislation to establish voluntary programs of developmental screening for young children and parent assistance through public schools.

The highest priority to fight crime is additional space for the

correctional system, Bond said. Converting and expanding current facilities will help solve the situation if the \$225 million bond issue is approved. Other crime-fighting measures include strengthening drunk-driving laws, a "bill of rights" for victims of crime, elimination of loop holes in the insanity defense, creation of a Division of Drug and Crime Control in the State Highway Patrol and increases in Highway Patrol salaries.

Bond proposed the establishment of a Children's Trust Fund, creation of a separate Division of Children and Youth Services and a \$2 million program to fight child

abuse and neglect.

A \$4.6 million expansion of alternative care programs for the elderly and adult protective services was recommended by Bond.

Bond said his proposed \$4.5 billion state budget is a reasonable approach to the continuing fiscal crisis in Missouri, without a general tax increase.

"I am still on the side with those who know that government can do a better job with the resources it has," Bond said. "I am on the side with the people of Missouri who have said again and again that they want better government, not bigger government."

16 micro-computers put into operation during term break

Sixteen IBM Personal Computers were installed during the holiday break to give members of the Computer and Information Sciences faculty a chance to get acquainted with the new micro-computers.

The micro-computers won't be Southern's property until a four-year leasing period is up.

CIS faculty member Steve Earney commented on the ease of using the new micro-computers: "My four-year-old daughter was able to play games on the computers with very little trouble."

By installing the new computer system Southern will save \$100 a month on maintenance costs that were needed for the 1130 system.

Any student or faculty member wishing to use the micro-computers may come Mondays through Thursdays 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fridays 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

The new micro-computers are a great advantage to students in the field of computers because three new languages were added, and a CSMP (Continuing Systems Modeling Program) was developed and programmed into the computers by Steve Wagner and Julie Chaney, two fall semester graduates.

The three new languages are BASIC (Advanced), Pascal, and VisiCal. There were only two languages on the old computer and they were FORTRAN-77 and Micro Assembler.

Word processing can be done on the new computers. The 1130 computer has been turned off but is still in working condition. Earney hopes that the new computers will be helpful to the community as well. "Businessmen and educators will be able to come and further their background in the computers field."

Last November the College Board of Regents approved a proposal to extend Southern's computer program from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree.

John Cragin stated, "I think the four-year program will bring more students to Missouri Southern, since a lot of students attend here for two years and then transfer."

The Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education will make a decision in April on whether to accept the given proposal. The CIS B.S. degree program will be printed in the new College catalog and, if approved by the CBHE, the junior-level work course will commence in the Fall '83 term.

Under the proposed degree, computer-minded students may earn a B.S. degree in either of two options after completing general education requirements and a Computer/Information core of 33-36 hours. The two options in the professional concentration field are either the business option or science/mathematics option.



Southern's IBM Personal Computers allow students to further excell in the field of computer science with word processing and the addition of three new languages.



Baker Photo

Interviews for jobs scheduled by Placement Office

Interviews for various jobs and positions will be held in the Placement Office for recent graduates, current students and prospective graduates.

On Thursday in the Lions' Den of Billingsly Student Center representatives from the Armed Forces will meet with interested students.

Charles Jent with the F.B.I. will

interview alumni and graduating seniors for special agent positions on Feb. 8.

Alumni and seniors who are interested in real estate can talk with Gil Stevens from Brady Stevens Real Estate on Feb. 3.

Interviews for summer jobs will be conducted by Keith Peterson of White Water on Feb. 9, and by Mike Honaker, of Dogpatch, USA,

on Tuesday Feb. 15.

Students and graduates interested in sales for a multi-line insurance and investment portfolio can meet with Paul Stenger from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on Feb. 16. Applicants with MBA's can also interview for a position as financial security analyst.

Kansas City, Kans., public

schools system will interview education majors on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for positions in English, English-journalism, science, mathematics and special education.

Pitney-Bowes Inc. will be on campus tomorrow to conduct interviews for students interested to work part-time taking readings off postage meters in the local area.

The position would be approximately eight hours a week. Salary would be around \$5 per hour plus 20 cents a mile. The areas to service would be within a 30 mile range.

All interviews will be conducted in the Placement Office, Room 207 of Billingsly Student Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 624-8100, extension 343.

Staff assistant positions available for 1983-84 term

Staff Assistant position vacancies for the 1983-1984 academic year are open through the Student Services Offices.

The duties and responsibilities of a staff assistant include the operation of a floor or wing in a residence hall under the direct supervision of a Head Resident. The function of the S.A. is to work with other

residence hall staff members to facilitate an environment within the residence hall that will contribute to the intellectual, social, and cultural development of the students. Basic responsibilities include individual advising and referral, group advising program development, on-call, and administrative tasks.

To be considered for the Staff Assistant position, one must be admitted to Missouri Southern as an undergraduate student (12 hours or more each semester is required). A cumulative grade point average of 2.2 is required for consideration and an appointment.

The remuneration for Staff Assistant covers the entire cost of

room and board accommodations.

Individuals interested in making application can obtain application forms and reference forms from the Student Services Office (211 Billingsly Student Center) or the Head Resident Officer in South Hall or Webster Hall.

Completed application materials

are due in the Student Services Office by Feb. 25. S.A. appointments will be announced on March 11.

Questions regarding the position or the selection process should be directed to any Residence Hall staff member or to Doug Carnahan, assistant Dean of Students and Director of Housing, Room 211 Billingsly Student Center, Ext. 222.

Continuing education course in scuba diving set

Missouri Southern Continuing Education Department is offering a scuba diving class beginning Wednesday, Feb. 16 and continuing for 10 weeks from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the physical education building.

The course provides one hour of continuing education credit which is applicable to the general edu-

cation requirement. Cost of the course is \$55 plus rental of scuba equipment for \$90 and leads to certification by the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI).

To qualify, a person must be in good physical condition, be able to swim 300 yards, dive to the bottom

of the pool and tow a person 25 yards. Each student must furnish his/her own mask, fins and snorkel.

This basic scuba course will include lectures, pool sessions and open water training. Instruction will include the function and maintenance of equipment, physics and physiology of diving, safety

and first aid, medical aspects and the marine environment. After classroom and pool training testing, open water classes will provide the beginner with the skills needed to dive anywhere in the world.

To pre-enroll, call 624-8100, ext. 258 and give name, address and

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This is a plea for your assistance in making our College the **BEST** 4-year College in the United States. We are asking for your active participation in the first Annual Phon-A-Thon sponsored by the Missouri Southern Foundation on February 20 through March 3, 1983.



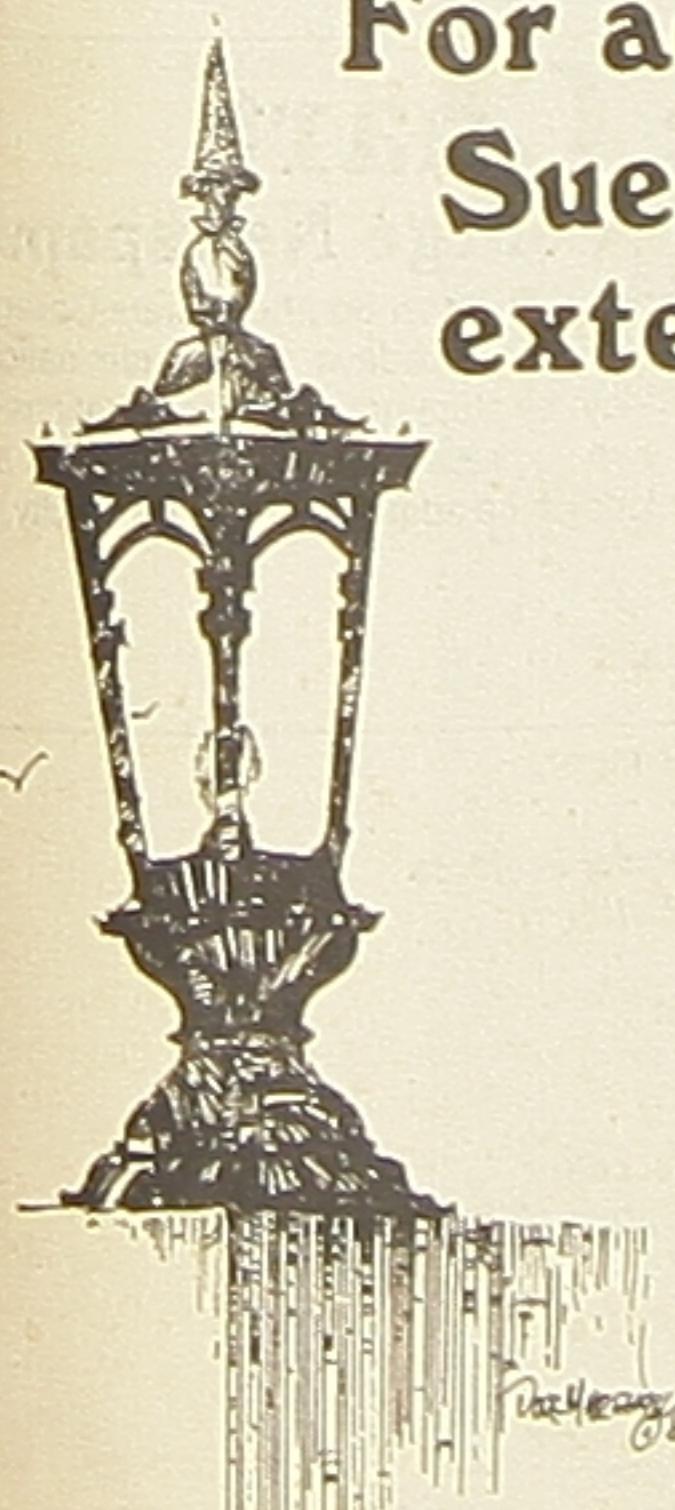
MISSOURI SOUTHERN FOUNDATION in the past has provided funds for

- * an internship for social science students at George Washington Carver National Monument; business students working on a National Park Service Cataloging Project of Monument Artifacts; and the biology department for a Park Ecology Survey. (These grants were matched by funds from the George Washington Carver National Park Systems Matching Funds.)
- * assistance for the publication of the "Viewbook," the Admissions Office's primary recruiting tool;
- * a part-time position for assistance in the publication of the "Southern Business and Economic Review";
- * the School of Arts and Sciences for visiting lecturers to speak to the campus and community on the American Indian and other tribal cultures;
- * the annual Outstanding Teacher Awards;
- * the annual Business and Economic Lecture Series;
- * the annual College Seminar Series;
- * the annual Patron Scholarships Banquet;
- * faculty travel to conferences and seminars;
- * travel for student performing groups;
- * video equipment for training students in the Communications Department.

Volunteers are needed to work the telephones during late afternoon and evening hours from Sunday, February 20 through Thursday, March 3. Your assistance would be a great contribution to the support of Missouri Southern State College and its many departments which benefit you. Gifts will be given to those persons receiving the most pledges and to those receiving the highest dollar sum on a daily basis. Money donations are also welcome and will be greatly appreciated.

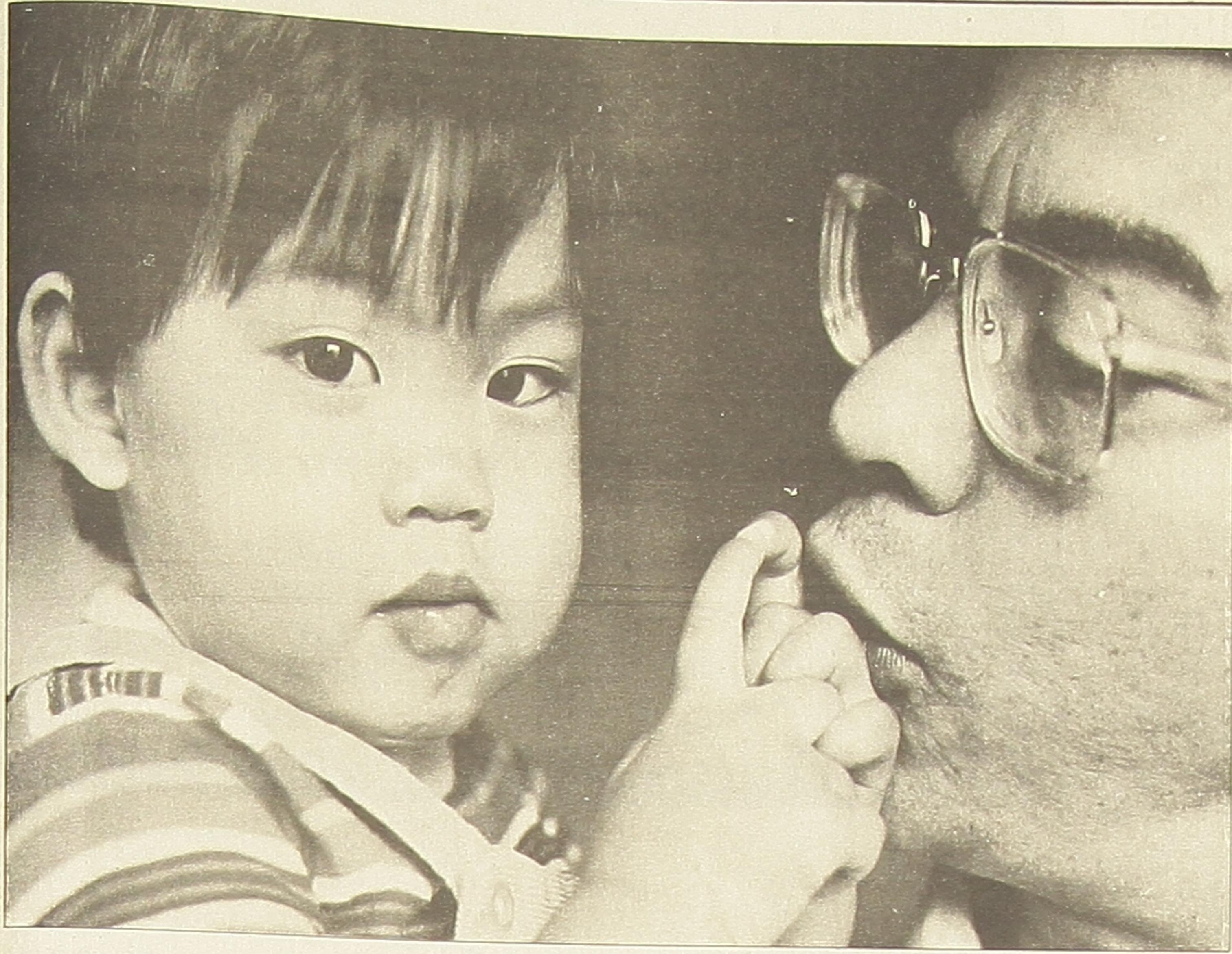
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For additional information contact Kreta Gladden or Sue Billingsly in the Alumni House or call 624-8100, extension 353.



SOUTHERN'S SPECIAL '83

FEATURES



Dr. Leon holds his son Nathan.

A GRAND DESIGN

"I'm living proof of the truth inscribed on the Statue of Liberty," Dr. Julio Leon told Sunday school class members at First Community Church after describing the events that had propelled Chilean orphan to the presidency of Missouri Southern.

Leon, a devoted husband and father, said that there are two reasons for his success story: "because there is a grand design from above for each of us and because this country is what it is."

Born in Chile, Leon had lost both parents by the age of seven. His mother's sister gave him and his younger siblings a home and an education on a seamstress' earnings. The aunt recognized Leon's interest and it was she who made the first step in making his dream come true.

An American battleship had come to port in Leon's hometown and while visiting on the ship he became interested in the "strange language." Leon smiled and told of returning to his aunt's home with new words like "chewing gum and cigarettes." Money had been managed carefully so that Leon could have piano lessons, but when his aunt offered to let him take English instruction instead, Leon accepted.

During the next years, Leon read books about America in English and attended American movies, trying not to read the Spanish cap-

tions. When he attended the University at Santiago, he majored and received a degree in English.

While his English skills were being developed, so were his skills as a track runner. After reading a magazine article about an African athlete who had received a scholarship to an American college, Leon wrote the patron who in turn directed him to the coach of a junior college in Texas. The coach offered him a scholarship. He was on his way to America.

Arrival in the United States began a "series of events that completely changed my life," Leon said. Despite his college degree, he enrolled as a freshman at the junior college just so he could stay in America.

When his coach left the coaching position, Leon accepted a scholarship at Oklahoma Baptist College in Shawnee, Okla. "Things did not go well for me there," Leon said. He was injured and had to give up his scholarship. But it was there that he met his Chinese bride-to-be, Vivian. "I lost my scholarship, but I won Vivian," Leon said with a soft laugh.

Through a job as a dormitory counselor and the money his first American coach had saved for a daughter who decided not to attend college, Leon went with Vivian to North Texas State where they would work on their master's degrees. Later, a teacher's

assistantship enabled him to seek his doctorate at the University of Arkansas.

In the summer of 1969, Leon accepted a position with Missouri Southern where he planned to teach for two years until he finished his dissertation. "Since then things have been good for me," the new president of the college said.

Leon says another example of the "grand design" is that two people, one born in Chile and one on mainland China, could meet and fall in love in Shawnee. The couple married in 1970. Another miracle in their son Nathan, 2.

Love is very evident in the Leon family. It is evident when Leon and Vivian walk hand in hand down the corridors of the church building, and again when the father goes to the church nursery to see their son for a moment.

In a restaurant, Vivian laughs and talks in her vibrant manner, Leon speaks in a quiet, pleasant voice and Nathan absorbs himself in putting food on his fork with his fingers. The Leons patiently work with him on his manners. "Son, say 'thank you, ma'am,'" Leon instructs. "Thank you, ma'am," the child repeats softly.

At home, life revolves around Nathan whose American name means "a gift from God." His Chinese name, En-Chi, means "blessing and goal." Mother and son spend the day together, usual-

ly speaking Chinese. Nathan understands English and Chinese and some Spanish. In speaking he sometimes mixes the different languages, which is confusing to babysitters and his father who does not speak Chinese. Vivian laughs and says that Leon has the "Chinese vocabulary of a two-year-old;" he is learning from his little son.

Father and son spend leisure time playing and building airplane models. "I like to build him models. I have fun making them and he has fun breaking them," Leon says laughing.

"Daddy fix!" says Nathan, coming into the room with a broken fighter plane.

"Raising him and helping him grow is enough of a hobby for me," says the father, looking tenderly at his playing son.

Leon speaks with reverence of the country that has given him so much. "It's still the land of opportunity."

"I always like to think that good things happen to you because you deserve them," Leon says, a soft accent highlighting his voice, "but I cannot conclude that all of the credit should belong to me. I prefer to think that there is a grand design."

To Leon, his life is an "example of how the Lord works his marvelous ways."

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

—Emma Lazarus



Leon and wife, Vivian, sing in Sunday worship service.

Story
by
Kelli Pryor

Photos
by
Greg Holmes



Left, Leon tucks a reluctant Nathan in for a nap.

The giving of food, spiritual and culinary: Leon speaks to his Sunday school class and takes his family to lunch.

ARTS

Belief draws Walker to aerobic exercise

By Sherry Grissom

Rhythmic Aerobic, an exercise program designed to improve cardiovascular fitness is offered in various cities throughout the United States.

This program was originated in 1976 by Nancy Kabriel, who is presently the president and director of the program.

Kabriel developed the aerobics to be a fun way of being physically fit. The Rhythmic Aerobics program is a series of choreographed routines which combine motor skills such as jogging, dance steps and other various exercises. These routines are designed in a way that each individual can feel success as they "move."

Pam Walker, physical education instructor at Southern, and also a certified Rhythmic Aerobics instructor will be conducting one clinic Friday, Jan. 28, from 5:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium. Registration for the clinic will be Friday, Jan. 28, from 5-5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Walker received her certification in aerobics in Manhattan, Kan. "They asked me to be a master teacher. I said yes after a lot of thought," she said. "I have been teaching Rhythmic Aerobics for at least three years, but I only teach it at night."

The reason for Walker's interest in aerobics is that she is interested in cardiovascular fitness. "I believe in it, and I practice what I teach. If you want students to do

something you should take the part. I believe in all forms of exercise."

Walker said, "I feel aerobics are important because you not only feel better, but you look better and live longer. I want anyone who takes the class to become aware of good cardiovascular fitness."

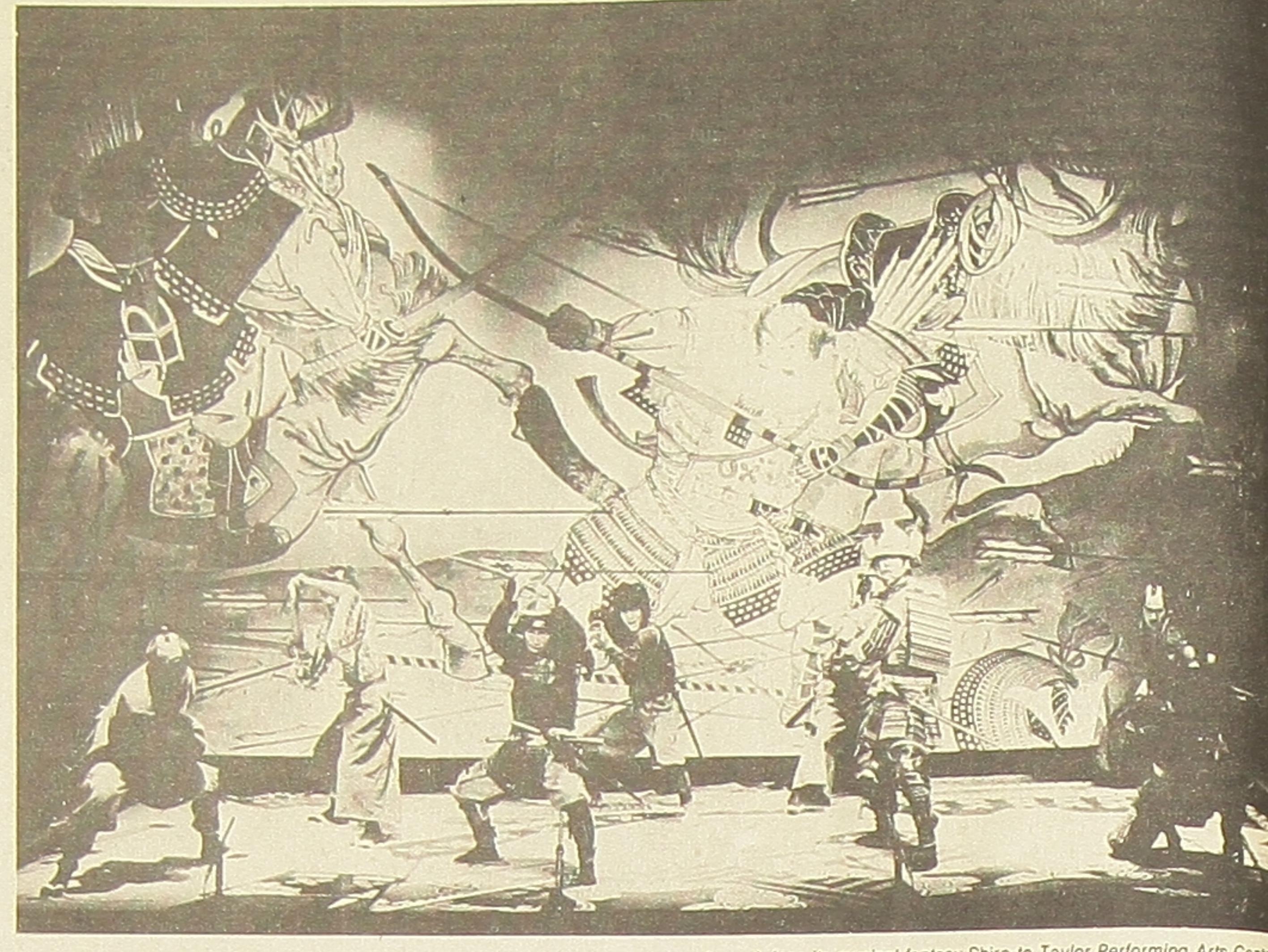
Rhythmic Aerobic clinics are usually offered twice a year. "I am called every so often and asked to hold a clinic in Joplin when they get new tapes. Clinics are usually held in January and August," she said.

Anyone interested in participating in the clinic should send a registration form and a \$10 deposit, with checks made payable to Rhythmic Aerobics, and Pam Walker. A physician's statement will be required due to vigorous activity involved in the program.

It is also recommended that participants have had basic CPR training before attending the clinic. They should also be in good to excellent condition as measured by Cooper's 12 minute run or bench step test. Participants should also be non-smokers and not more than 10 percent above their desirable body weight. It is also recommended that participants have been in a dance-related aerobic program.

This clinic is open to both beginners and certified Rhythmic Aerobic instructors. The fee for beginners is \$80 and \$65 for instructors.

Participants will need to wear comfortable exercise clothing and good jogging shoes and need to bring a towel.



Japan brings its musical fantasy *Shiro* to Taylor Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1. The play begins with three young persons who journey into the past at the time of the Shimabara revolt. Tickets are \$3 and \$5 and can be bought in Room 102, Billingsly Student Center.

Costumes help make *Shiro* a 'visual orgy'

Shiro, the Japanese musical fantasy featuring a cast of 35 actors, singers and musicians along with beautiful costumes and scenery will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Taylor Performing Arts Center.

Shiro is based on historical fact. In early 17th century Japan, a 16-year-old boy, Shiro Amakusa, led the Shimabara rebellion of farmers and samurai against the ruthless Shoguns. Little is known of the actual events or who the boy Shiro really was. Many think he was a long-awaited messiah sent from heaven. The revolt was finally put down with the loss of 20,000 lives.

The story is about a youth named Shiro (Japanese television star Kyohei Shibata) who is plucked out of a disco and set down with three friends in 1623. The 20th Century people find themselves among samurai warriors preparing for the Shimabara Revolt. There is romance between the 20th century youth and a 17th century maiden

singers and actors clash swords, gently dance, twirl parasols, snap fingers and strew thousands of cherry-blossom petals to make *Shiro* a non-stop extravaganza that leaves its audience breathless.

Shiro holds a special mystery and fascination for Americans. This fantasy is a Japanese samurai musical that uses the device of time-travel to unite a neon-lit 1983 Tokyo disco to the roots of Zen and the spirit of the samurai in 1623. It is an East-West spectacle deriving its impact from the use of contemporary music combined with ancient instruments such as the koto, shamisen and bamboo flute.

Brilliant scenic drops and a painted floor covering along with hundreds of colorful costumes make *Shiro* a visual orgy that is further enhanced by drifting, mood-setting fogs, muted reds, shining shields and splashes of brilliant grass green. A cast of

(Akiko Otsuka) and participation in the revolt by the timetravelers.

It is written and directed by 37 year-old Yutaka Higashi. It was first presented at New York City's La Mama Experimental Theatre in 1981 and then played five weeks at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Higashi, inspired by the musicals he saw in New York, resolved to do a musical "of Oriental origin, not a pale imitation, even though musicals didn't exist in Japan prior to their introduction by the West."

Higashi succeeded very well, for the show has received wide critical acclaim from the East Coast reviewers. *The New York Times* called it "a magical mystery tour of ancient Japan." *The Village Voice* described it as pure spectacle, "a multi-colored, intricately choreographed tempest of shiny swords, twirling umbrellas and paper snow."

The Tokyo Kid Brothers are one of Japan's leading touring theatre companies. Bill Fegan Attractions of Dallas, in cooperation with the Kennedy Center, presents a first coast-to-coast tour of the popular Japanese fantasy experience designed for a variety of ages and tastes.

The samurai traditions are vividly presented by this exciting Tokyo ensemble company. Japan, a country beset by a most imposing past is communicated to our emotions through the media of lights, sound, color and striking performances.

The show, which is sponsored by Campus Activities Board is performed in English and Japanese.

Reserved seat tickets are \$3 with Student I.D. and \$5 for regular admission. Tickets may be purchased at Ernie Williamson's Music House, 611 Main, Joplin and Room 102 in the Billingsly Student Center.

CAB offers varied schedule for spring

Campus Activities Board begins its spring semester with scheduled events and movies for the students.

Among the January events is skating at Keeleys next Monday. Then in February is the Japanese musical fantasy *Shiro* in the Taylor Art Center, a Bowl-a-Rama and a Valentine's Dance.

Regular weekly movies began last week with *Escape From New York*, starring Kurt Russell. Wednesday and Thursday brings *Star Trek II*. In February, films in-

clude *The Secret of NIMH*, a double Feature with *Grease* and *Grease II*, a James Bond thriller, *For Your Eyes Only* and *Poltergeist*.

In March is the adventure film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, a love story *An Officer and a Gentleman* and the science-fiction movie, *Star Wars*.

In April there is *Friday the 13th* in 3-D and the mythical movie *Clash of the Titans*.

Movies are at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Barn Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

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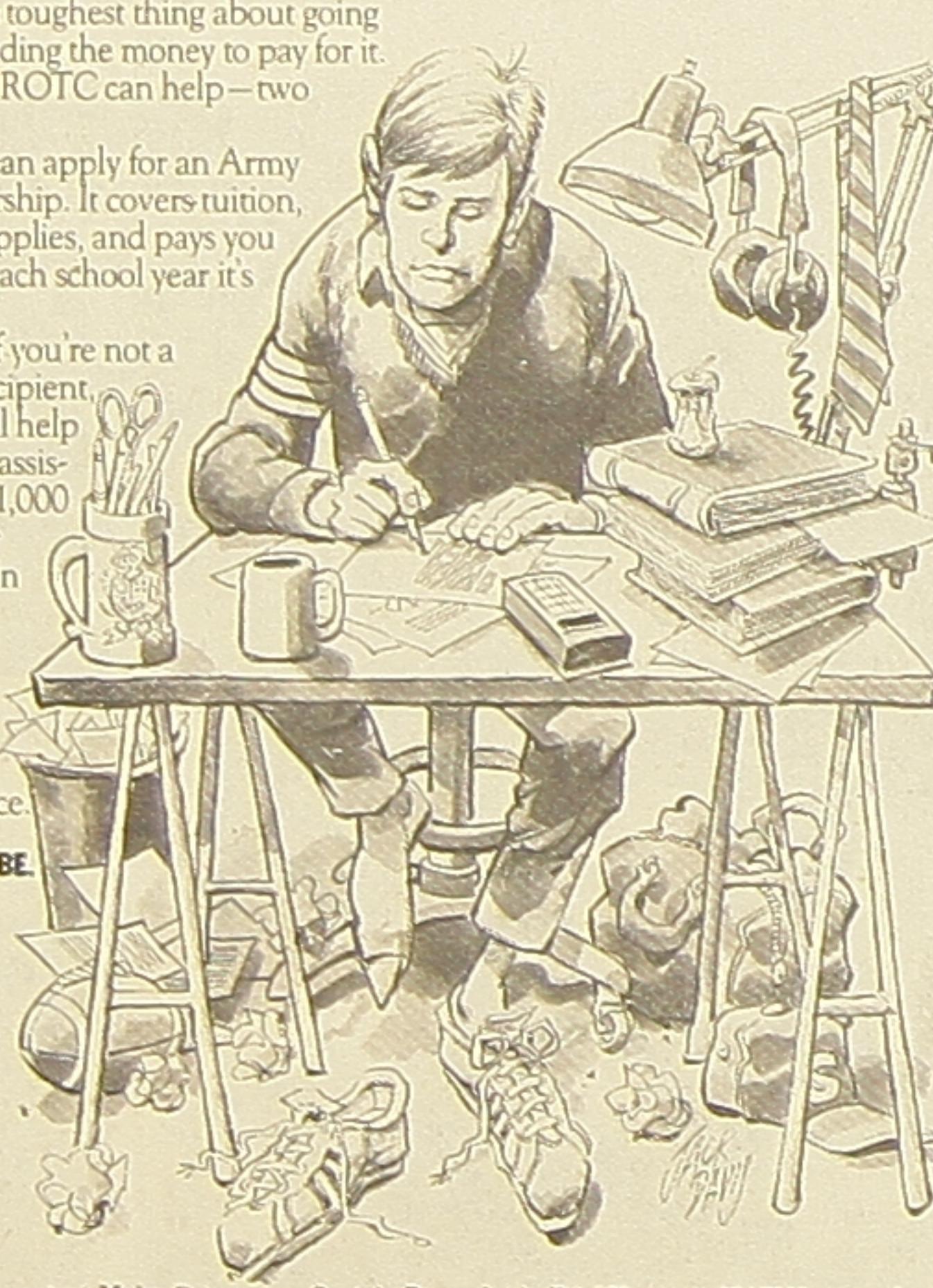
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Seniors exhibit works in show at Spiva Art Center

Five students represented by 30 works each in show that helps meet degree requirements

By Sherry Grissom

Southern's Senior Art Exhibit is currently being displayed in the organization of the pieces is essential to keep the viewers interested throughout the show.

"This is in partial fulfillment for graduation, which means in effect that as students involved in the visual art they are required to present an exhibition of what they have learned in the classroom. In addition, the exhibit has to contain original art work done outside the classroom, which demonstrates their ability to apply what they have learned," said Val Christensen, assistant professor of art and director of Spiva Art Center.

"In this case, we find a wide variety of media; for example, not only painting, but we have prints, ink drawings, ceramics, sculpture, weaving, quilting and jewelry, among others," he said.

Four of the five students are planning on working in the field of art after graduation, and believe that having a chance to participate in the Senior Art Exhibit will be a good experience for them.

Kathy Coleman said, "I think the exhibit will prepare the art students who are not planning on teaching, in that it will help them in future shows they may be involved in."

Coleman believes this show will be helpful to her because she is wanting to get involved in art therapy and do future exhibits around the country.

Coleman has not always been involved in art. "I became interested in art when I entered college here. Prior to that I had no experience with art, so the instructors here were my first teachers in art, so they are responsible for any success I have had or will have," she said.

Another student who's work is being exhibited is Janie Jewsbury. This is not the first time Jewsbury's work has been exhibited. "I have done small shows before, but this is the first major show I have done," she said.

Jewsbury believes that the exhibition serves more than just a chance to exhibit her work. "The Spiva Art Center until Sunday, Jan. 30.

Art has played a big role in her life for several years. "I have always been interested in art. It has always been inspiring to me. Three-dimensional is my main interest, such as sculpture and jewelry. I also enjoy two-dimensional art, which includes all facets of art," Jewsbury said.

She plans on applying her interest in art by becoming a certified teacher, and becoming eligible to teach grades kindergarten through 12.

Linda (Brown) Dishman is another art major whose work is currently being exhibited. "An exhibit like this gives you experience in selecting, matting and framing. It's not so much the actual show that prepares you for the future, but the years of work that comes before," she said.

The effect art has on a person, according to Dishman, is that art heightens awareness and makes people see and not just look at things. "It's fun to rise to the challenge of expressing things as you see them."

Dishman's interest in art stems back to grade school. "I began by drawing cartoons. I didn't have any art in high school, but when I came to college I became re-interested," she said.

Her future plan in her art career is either teaching or going into commercial art. But if no jobs are available in the art field she is going to give piano lessons.

James Champlin is another art major who plans on teaching art. He believes the Senior Art Exhibit will help because of the experience of planning and seeing the show carried through.

Champlin said, "The way the art pieces are arranged for an art show plays a big part in how the viewers react to them. In organizing my art work I try to arrange them in a

way that they will capture the audience's attention, by trying to get an equal mixture of black and white and color in the way that it is hung."

Champlin's interest in art came as a child. "I started by using crayons. Then for a while I didn't do anything with my art. In 1976, I decided to come back to school. I attended NEO in Oklahoma part-time for two years, with art being my major. Then in 1979, I started coming to Missouri Southern full-time."

Mark Corrington, the fifth art major whose art work is being exhibited became interested in art as a hobby. "Because of irregular bone growth on one leg, I was unable to participate in sports in grade school. My two main hobbies then became watching television and doing art, in that order. My first major jump into the art field occurred in junior high. I joined an advanced art class. It was there I won my first of two art awards."

Art was not Corrington's first choice as a major when coming to college. "I started as a business major at this college. It wasn't until my senior year that I changed my major to art," he said.

Corrington was making good grades as an art major, but he was so disgusted with college he quite and left for Las Vegas. "While I was there, I did a lot more art work which turned a tidy profit."

After working in Las Vegas, he decided to come back to school. "How I got back into college was a fluke. Since I do a lot of writing, I came back to Southern for a creative writing workshop and back into earning my degree."

As far as a career in art, Corrington said, "The way things are going today, all I want is a job! I am going to play it by ear; that's how I have run my life so far."

This exhibit can be viewed through Sunday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays, and is open to the public free of charge.



Baker Photo

There are five seniors exhibiting their work in the Senior Art Exhibit in Spiva Art Center. Each student has approximately 30 pieces in the show. Two art pieces by Kathy Coleman are shown here. The fired clay statue, "The Joker," is shown with "The Long Wait" in the background. The next exhibit is in March with three seniors to show their works.

Two experimental films to be shown today

Two experimental films will be presented including the 1931 statuette *Enthusiasm* and the 1925 short film *Menilmontant* by the Missouri Southern Film Society and the Missouri Arts Council at 7:30 p.m. today, in the Connor Ballroom of the Billingsly Student Center.

Enthusiasm is one of the most important experimental documentaries in the history of the cinema. The film is an ode to the cooperative enthusiasm of Soviet

steel workers, coal miners and farmers concerning their various tasks.

Director Dziga Vertov edited his sound and visual track in a highly imaginative and assertive manner. Upon seeing the film at its American premiere, Charlie Chaplin commented, "I would never have believed it possible to assemble mechanical noises to create such beauty. This is one of the most superb symphonies I have known. Dziga Vertov is a

musician."

Menilmontant makes use of poetic imagery and free cutting in telling its simple but violent story about two orphaned girls on their own in the Menilmontant section of Paris.

The leading actress Nadia Siboskaya, has a quality of hopeless, feminine frailty. Working alone, the director Dimitri Kirsanoff created his elaborate dissolves in the camera itself. Arthur Knight in *The Livelliest Art*

commented that "Kirsanoff's nervous, impressionistic camera style, a thing of fleeting glimpses and staccato editing, endowed this drab and sordid story with an intensity that is even today profoundly affecting."

Single admission at the door is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students or senior citizens. Mid-season tickets are on sale at \$3 per adult and \$2.50 per senior citizen or student with eight film programs remaining.

3 drama students earn opportunities for advanced study

Three students from the theatre department at Missouri Southern have earned, through auditions, opportunities to further their studies have been highly recommended for in theatre.

Lea Wolfe, Lakenheath, England, has been accepted as a student-in-residence at the London design portfolio and took verbal

Actor's Studio. The prestigious examinations in technical theatre academy is a professional acting expertise at the auditions. They

school with connections in will be seeking acceptance in London's West End theatre graduate school programs in

district. Wolfe auditioned for the technical theatre at the final auditions during the Christmas

holidays and was the only University Resident Theatre

underclassman accepted. She will

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begin her studies in London in the national screening program for

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SPORTS

Lions sweep pair, go to 13-3 overall

After completing a weekend sweep of CSIC opponents Wayne State and Missouri Western, Southern's men's basketball team has a 4-2 conference record and stands 13-3 overall.

Coach Chuck Williams won his 100th game Friday night as the Lions defeated Wayne State 86-72.

Carl Tyler was the leading scorer with 29 points. He sank 11 of 18 field goals and was perfect from the free throw line making seven of seven. Wayne State's scoring was led by Grady Hansen with 14 points.

Willie "Sweet Pea" Rogers dominated the rebounding by bringing down nine defensive and three offensive rebounds for a total of 12 compared to Wayne's leading

In past action:

Emporia falls 76-70 in overtime contest

Missouri Southern's 76-70 overtime victory against Emporia State on Jan. 15 marked the Lion's fifth overtime victory over the Hornets during Coach Chuck William's five year tenure. The victory also gave Williams a 10-1 edge against Ron Slaymaker, Hornet coach, and was William's 99th career victory.

Carl Tyler led all scorers with 27 points, hitting 12 of 19 from the field and 3 of 5 from the free throw line. In four league games Tyler, a six-foot-one senior guard, has scored 105 points for a 26.2 average.

The score was tied at 65 at the end of regulation time when Willie Rogers' successful shot at the buzzer was ruled too late.

Tyler drilled a jump shot from the

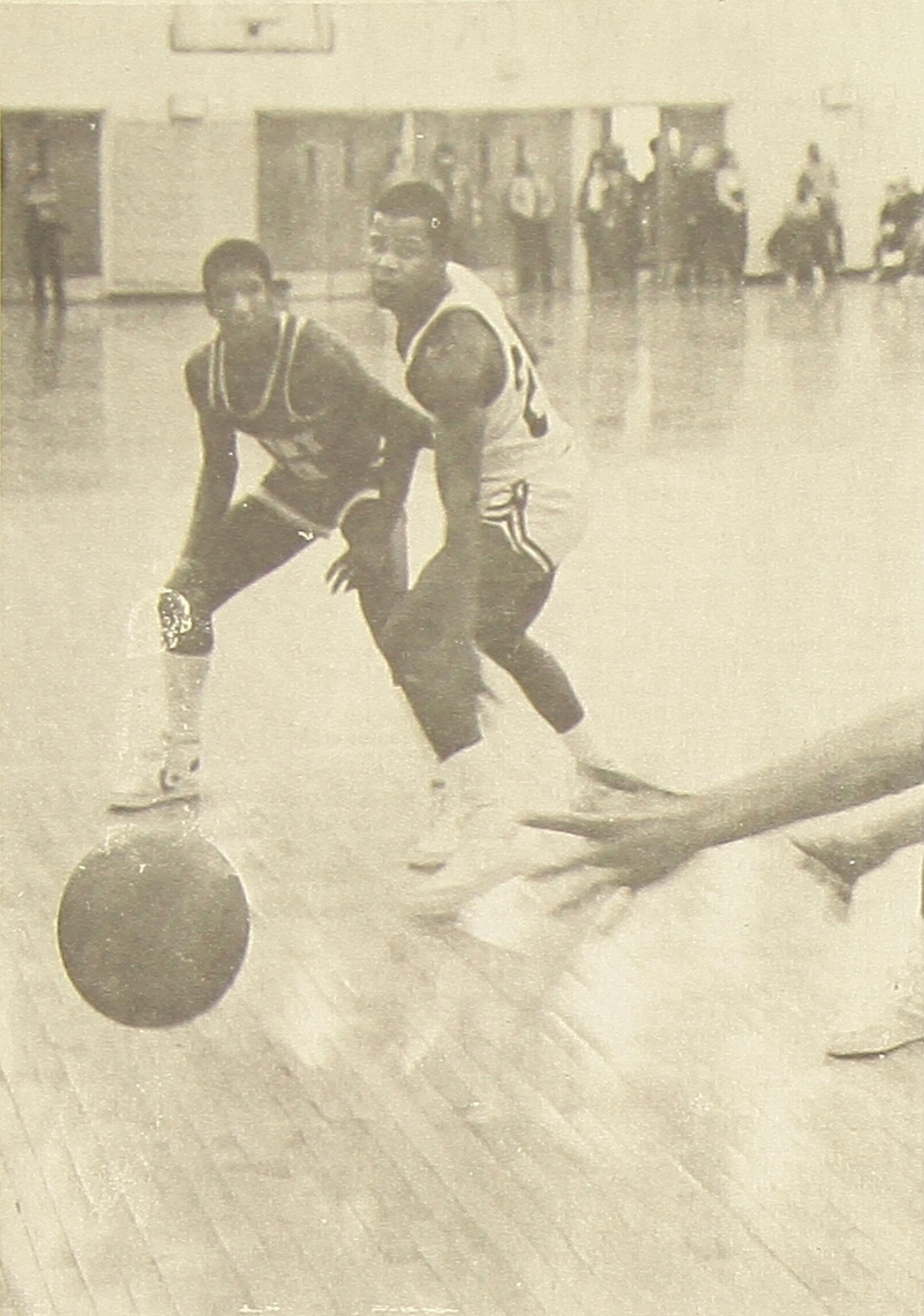
rebounder Ron Taylor with seven.

Other than Tyler Southern had three players in double figures, Virgil Parker with 14, Greg Garton had 13 and Ira Foster scored 10.

Wayne State had two more players in double figures with Rene Taylor and Calvin Sprew scoring 10 points each.

Tyler continued his conference leading scoring attack with 23 total points against Missouri Western State College. This brought his average to 21 points per game, best in the CSIC.

Although Tyler was leading scorer for Southern, Larry Ingram of Western out scored all players with 28. He was 10 of 18 from the field and eight of nine from the free throw line for 72 percent shooting average.



Baker Photo

Virgil Parker slaps the ball away from a Drury player too late for any others to get to it as it sails out of bounds.

Drury rallies for 71-56 victory

The Drury Panthers rallied to beat the Lions 71-56 Jan. 12 at Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium to avenge an 83-76 setback suffered at home in December.

"With six minutes to go in the first half we lost our intensity. This was due mainly to quick fouls and a lapse in concentration," commented Southern's Coach Chuck Williams.

Missouri Southern pulled out to a 21-10 lead at 6:19 as Drury went cold

from the field, hitting only seven of 27 first-half shots.

Marc Ridlen, Drury, scored eight of the Panthers' final 11 points in the first half to pull his team to a 22-21 deficit at the half.

Early in the second half Drury opened two 4-point leads before the Lions rallied to take a 39-38 lead.

The Panthers scored five straight points to regain the lead at 43-39 but

Southern came back with six unanswered points for a 45-43 lead, their last.

The game was tied at 47-all before the Panthers outscored the Lions 14-1 during a four minute and thirty-seven second span to put the game out of reach.

As Williams put it, "Once we lost our concentration it was hard to regain it."

Old-foe Washburn does it again, 85-71

Washburn University, which whipped Southern by 16 and 21 points in two meetings last year, swept past Missouri Southern 85-71 in a Central States Intercollegiate Conference game Jan. 14 at Topeka.

For the 12th ranked Lions, who were the preseason choice to take the CSIC title, it was the second straight defeat after blowing an 11 points first half lead in dropping a 71-56 decision to Drury College of Springfield on Wednesday.

Washburn took command quickly and scored on their first nine possessions to build a 33-13 lead with 7:23 to

go in the first half. According to Coach Chuck Williams the two previous losses had no effect on the Lions. "We played good ball; they just came out sky high and played well."

The Lions fought back to trail at 1:30 left in the first half, 42-32, but the Ichabods led 46-32 at halftime.

Twice in the second half Southern pulled to within eight points but could not overtake Washburn who shot 61 percent from the field on 36 of 59. Southern was 30 of 68 for 44 percent.

Carl Tyler scored 22 points while Greg Garton added 10 to the Lion cause.

Lions hold on for 2-point win over Rockhurst, 52-50

Thanks to a 12 point lead constructed early in the second half, Southern held on to trim Rockhurst, 52-50, on Jan. 6. Coach Chuck Williams credits the Lion victory to "playing good team defense."

Rockhurst held a 6-2 lead in the first four minutes of play and led 10-6 after 4:15 of the first half. Southern then scored eight straight points for a 14-10 lead at 12:23. During the next nine minutes the game was tied five times

before 7 unanswered points pushed the Lions in front, 32-34 at 1:05.

At the half Southern led 34-26 and outscored Rockhurst 1-6 during the first eight minutes of the second half.

The Lions turned the ball over five times against the Hawks' man-to-man defense and Rockhurst outscored the Lions 10-2 during the next six minutes to trail 48-44.

Greg Garton, a six-foot-two freshman, made a pair of free throws

with 4:23 left for a 50-44 lead.

Field goals by Mike Teahan and Dennis Luber pulled the Hawks within two, at 2:05.

Southern's Brian Peltier banked shot off the glass to regain the four point spread but Teahan's baseline jump shot with twenty-four seconds left pulled Rockhurst within two again.

Luber rebounded Virgil Parker's missed free throw with fifteen seconds

left and after a pair of timeouts Luber put up a jump shot from the key and Southern grabbed the rebound at the buzzer.

Southern was 21 of 49 from the field for 42 percent while Rockhurst was 23 of 59 for 38 percent. In turnovers Southern had 16 compared to 12 by the Hawks. Williams accredited the poor shooting to "a combination of the lay off and good defense by both

teams. We lacked the sharpness due to the break."

Garton led the Lions with 15 points, hitting six of seven shots from the floor and pulled down six rebounds. He also held Rockhurst's high-scoring Luber to 12 points. Garton did a fine job guarding Luber, he limited him to two points in the first half and 10 for the game, commented Williams. Luber was only 4 of 15 from the field.

Many of Southern's fouls occurred under the basket while rebounding. Hitting the boards hard in the second half, Southern dominated and rebounded the Lady Bobcats 48-32. Scoring also picked up for Southern in the second half as they took a 15 point halftime lead and increased a 15 point lead with 6:00 remaining.

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Dee Dee Reeves, starting for the team this season, and Linda Allender each added nine for the Lady Lions. Renee Fields, also starting for the first time, and Missy Evans each had six each. Reeves and Fields combined for a third of Southern's rebounds, grabbing seven and six respectively.

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Castillon scores 5 against 2 teams

Linda Castillon scored 57 points as Southern's Lady Lions downed Wayne State and fell to Missouri Western this past weekend.

Castillon scored a career-high 57 points against Wayne State, turning in four assists and making five steals as the Lions turned in an impressive 90-65 win.

JaNelda Dvorak and Becky Fly also scored in double figures, they added 18 and 12. Diane Schultz led the Lady Tigers with 17. Teammates Sheri Campbell and Janet Lee combined for 22 tallies.

The Lady Lions held the conference's top rebounders, Nygren and Robbie Lehr, to 16 and 15 six boards and outrebounded the team 40-37. Dvorak grabbed 15 boards in the effort following Dee Dee Reeves with eight. Renee Fields with seven.

Margaret Womack made her debut, scoring two points and grabbing two rebounds in her limited playing time. She is currently playing limited to 10 minutes of game time a half until her endurance increased. Phillips said, "Her strength is up but her endurance isn't. She just needs to get better and that's all there is to it." A complete return is expected mid-February.

Saturday, a lull in the Lady Lions' game cost them their conference match with Western. And Castillon turned on and poured 27 points, making her total 77 for the past three outings.

Womack contributed 10 in helping up Castillon.

Western's game was a three-point scoring attack with three players combining for 63 of the team's points. Reeves controlled the boards, grabbing 10. Western Kempf had nine and Southern Dvorak finished with six.

Tonight the Lady Lions travel to Pittsburgh to meet their cross conference rivals in another CSIC conference match-up. Pittsburgh, led by Linda Grill, is currently 4-8 after defeating Wayne State and losing to Missouri Western this past weekend. Pittsburgh held the advantage over Southern last weekend, defeating the Lions in two of their matches, with both victories by one point margins.

SOTO ends Lion drought

Southern's Lady Lions snapped a five-game losing streak Tuesday night by defeating School of the Ozarks 66-49. The game, held in Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium, was a physical match, "but nothing compared to recent road games," according to Coach Jim Phillips. The Southern's starters picked up 15 fouls and two other players finished with three. All told, Southern committed 23 personal fouls to 18 of 19.

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Lady Lions play five, lose five in string during break

Prior to meeting School of the Ozarks Tuesday, Southern's Lady Lions played and lost five games, four of which were on the road. Before the Christmas break and the losing streak, Southern had compiled a 4-1 mark.

Southern resumed play Jan. 7-8 in the Pizza Hut Classic at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg. They opened the four team, double elimination tourney Friday night against Central Oklahoma, also an NAIA school, who handed Southern an opening blow, defeating them easily 65-45.

Central Oklahoma's Gayle Stout lead all scorers with 12. Southern's Dee Dee Reeves, Becky Fly and Linda Castillon contributed nine, eight and eight in the Lions' balanced scoring attack.

The Lady Lions, who did not face the host Ginnies in the tourney, then

met Eastern Illinois, an NCAA division I school. Eastern Illinois topped the Lions by eight, 74-66. Castillon had 21 points and four assists in the contest. Fly added 10 points and Reeves and Missy Evans had nine and five rebounds respectively. Nancy Kassebaum led all scorers with 22. Illinois' Susan Hynd pulled down 12 boards to lead Illinois as they outrebounded Southern 45-25.

Following the holiday tournament, Central Missouri State came to Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium, where they blasted the Lady Lions 86-56 in the Ladies spring semester home opener. Fly paced the Lions with 22 points. Castillon followed with 10. Central Missouri was led by Rosie Jones and Sheri Hartenberger who had 19 and 16. Southern committed 2 turnovers to

Central Missouri's seven, fouled only twice more than the Ginnies and dominated the taller girls on the boards 31-25.

Conference play began this past weekend, when the Lions travelled to Topeka and Emporia to face CSIC opponents.

The Washburn Lady Blues, who prior to their meeting with Southern were 9-2 overall and had a 1-0 mark in the CSIC, downed Southern 78-68 behind Joy Benton's 25 and Susie Wickam's 17 points. Benton is averaging 11.9 points per game and Wickam leads the club with a 13.4 average.

Despite committing only 22 turnovers while forcing 27, Southern was out rebounded 49-34 and shot 41 percent to Washburn's 45 percent in the

bie Glenn, Carolyn Richard and Kay Griffith who had 26, 20 and 18 points, to combine for 64 of Emporia's 79 tallies. Fly joined Glenn in total points, having 26, with Castillon adding 17 for the Lady Lions. Reeves, Dvorak and Fields grabbed 13, 11 and 10 boards to help give Southern the rebounding edge 46-45. Castillon and Dvorak also led in assists with Castillon having three and Dvorak two.

Both teams committed 18 turnovers and shot 39 percent from the field, but Southern took advantage of charity shots, connecting on 16 of 22 for 73 percent as Emporia hit nine of 20 for 45 percent. Southern will get a chance to redeem themselves Feb. 11 and 12 when they face Emporia and Washburn in CSIC weekend at home.

Loss. Washburn also out shot Southern at the free throw line, connecting for 68 percent while the Lady Lions shot 62 percent as a team.

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